

## News Review

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Greenbelt's History**A Model Planned Town Was Prepared for Model Residents**

by James Giese

*(This is one of a series of articles about the history of city planning and its influence on the development of Greenbelt. The article is based upon notes made for a lecture series at the Community Church three years ago. Much of the information is taken from the 50th Anniversary book, "Greenbelt, History of a New Town, 1937 - 1987." However, other source material was used as well.)*

Planners gave a good deal of thought to who would live in the new town and how the new residents would run it. Potential tenants were surveyed as to their needs and wishes during the planning stage. Thousands of questionnaires were sent out. Of the respondents, 45% preferred to live in row houses, 32% in detached houses and 22% in apartments. They desired a library, athletic facilities, a swimming

pool, shops, a theater and a community hall.

Seventy-one different floor plans were developed for the 574 town homes, largely because planners weren't sure what the residents would want. Design efforts were directed to making the living rooms active usable

homes. The furniture could be purchased from a government store on a lease-purchase basis. Buddy Attick worked at the furniture store before becoming a town police officer.

Consideration was given to how much rent low-income families could afford to pay, and how

**Prospective residents had to demonstrate a cooperative, energetic spirit of willingness to participate in town activities**

space instead of parlors for company only. On the other hand, some units have combined kitchen and dining areas as family living areas. Over one-third of the units were planned for people without children.

Three companies were chosen to design and build modern, quality, inexpensive furniture suitably proportioned for the small

much would be needed to operate the community on a self-supporting basis.

**Carefully Selected**

Tenants were carefully selected, their incomes required to be between \$800 and \$2,200. There had to be an employed wage earner in each household. The selection process was

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In a lecture sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Shelley Nickles of the Smithsonian's Museum of American History spoke on the origin of modern designs in home furnishings of the 1930s and 1940s.

**Century's Changes in Style Highlighted in Nickles' Talk**

by Sandra A. Lange

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) sponsored a lecture recently in connection with their new exhibition, "Fashionable, Functional and Frugal: Modern Style Comes Home, 1930-1946." Shelley Nickles of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History presented the talk, explaining how modern furnishings came into the American home.

She set the stage by showing how the 1920s and 1930s were decades of great change, when airplanes, electricity, radio communication and the automobile became available. It was also the beginning of what became known as "The Machine Age," when mass production of household appliances such as the refrigerator and the washing machine made them affordable to middleclass

households.

In response artists and designers of the period decided that 20th century America should abandon its Victorian and colonial roots for more modern home furnishings and adopted the ideas of European proponents of art deco design and concepts espoused by the French architect Le Corbusier, who believed that a chair was a machine for sitting. As Nickles stated, "The idea of modernism was to create a universal style which would erase class and regional differences through standardization and mass production."

American designers took this vision and created a style they called "streamlining," which they tried to sell to consumers, who were mostly women. As more household goods were produced outside the home, Nickles ex-

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HAPPY

NEW

YEAR

**What Goes On**

Thur., Dec. 31, 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. Greenbelt New Year Grande Parade from Eleanor Roosevelt parking lot to Community Center for festivities

Fri., Jan. 1, 11 a.m. Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Resolution Mile Swim

Mon., Jan. 4, 8 p.m. Council worksession on County Bus Shuttle Proposal, Municipal Building

**Top Stories of 1998****WMATA/Smith Site Plans**

A planning process, a private development initiative, and political actions took place, sometimes on parallel tracks, sometimes in concert, to deal with two adjacent properties, the Greenbelt Metro site and the A.H. Smith tract, and the surrounding area. A focus group, with representatives of nearby municipalities and businesses and M-NCPPC planners - later enlarged as a sector planning group - worked throughout the year, including the staging of four charrettes, to deal with environmental, transportation, and developmental issues relating to the property. Their ultimate goal was to develop a Sectional Map Amendment, a comprehensive rezoning process.

Simultaneously, meeting in secret, Metro officials and a consortium of private developers came up with plans for an upscale retail center, office park and residential complex. Called Greenbelt Station, the plan was announced at a glitzy public relations event in October. Their planning had been made possible when the County Council, in March, passed CB-35. This bill allowed circumvention of the zoning process by creating a new category, Metro Planned Community, on property zoned I-2 (heavy industrial), the current zone for the Smith site.

**USDA Building Opens**

The new USDA administrative headquarters building on Sunnyside Avenue opened quietly in late spring, bringing some 800 employees to this area by the end of the year. Five hundred more are still expected. To accommodate the increased traffic impact, USDA funded the widening of Sunnyside between U.S. 1 and the CSX railroad tracks, as well as an improved intersection at Kenilworth Avenue. Mitigation of disturbed wetlands is still to take place near the Paint Branch Golf Course west of U.S. 1. In support of traffic needs, the State Highway Administration will widen Kenilworth between Cherrywood Lane and Sunnyside. No immediate plans were in place to widen the bottleneck bridge on Sunnyside.

**End to Court-ordered Busing**

Twenty-five years of court-ordered busing for pupil desegregation ended on August 31. On that date Judge Peter J. Messitte approved the settlement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reached in March between the Board of Education of Prince George's County, the NAACP and Class Action Plaintiffs, and Prince George's County. The MOU includes maintaining magnet schools, improving education quality, and providing extra assistance for racially non-diverse schools. The MOU followed court hearings in late 1997 and the allocation of \$300 million in State aid to help build new county schools and reopen closed schools. During the past quarter century, schools have changed from a white majority to a black majority. There was widespread parental interest in bringing students back to community schools. The first wave of busing changes will go into effect in fall 1999.

**Annexation of Parkside**

In September, by a 3 - 2 vote, the Greenbelt City Council voted to annex Parkside at Greenbelt, a small, 31-home subdivision off Good Luck Road on the south side of Greenbelt Park. The pros and cons were debated before the council and in letters to the editor with proponents citing the desire of Parksiders to be a part of Greenbelt, benefit from city services and bring to the city more tax revenues than the cost of services to be provided. Opponents cited the subdivision's long distance from other developed sections of the city and the inconvenience and extra time required for the city to service the area. They successfully obtained the signatures of more than 20 per cent of the city's registered voters on petitions to bring the issue to referendum. In November, Mayor Judith Davis suspended the annexation and the city council set March 9, 1999 as the referendum date.

**Greenbelt Theater**

When the operator of the theater in Roosevelt Center announced plans to close the theater by the end of October, saying that the theater was not making money, the city council agreed to sponsor a series of film festivals. The first such festival, featuring "The Wizard of Oz," brought in over 1,000 customers to the theater during its first weekend. In November, the city agreed to sponsor between two and four multi-film festivals, at a total cost of \$20,000.

The first of these, featuring two musicals, was held in December; a series of Hitchcock films is planned for January. The city recreation department is also organizing a "Friends of the Greenbelt Theater" group to serve as a liaison between the operator and the community, and to help organize and promote special events at the theater.

**Green Ridge House Parking**

There was a lot of discussion but no action on parking at Green Ridge House. Council will have another worksession on the subject in January.

The field of options has been narrowed by council so that the only building option that could be considered is a parking lot in front of the building. Various parking management proposals will also be studied.

Throughout the year area residents could not agree on any of the many alternatives proposed. Green Ridge House residents said there was need for more parking. Greenbelt Homes Inc. residents said there

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**Come On In!**

Our office is located in the Greenbelt Community Center. Use the entrance facing the Municipal Building, go up the inside steps to the first door on the left (Room 100).



## Letters to the Editor

### Not Presumptuous

This letter is a brief response to Ms. Hamby's letter in the December 10 Greenbelt News Review. I am sorry Ms. Hamby resented my statement. Since I have never met her and she has not called me, as many other Greenbelters have, expressing support or giving me their opinions, I cannot speak to her heart. If she has been reading our letters and/or been to any of the many meetings regarding the annexation issue, she would understand where these impressions are derived from. I would never denigrate the intelligence of the people of Greenbelt. My reference to the majority of Greenbelters refers to the calls, and other conversations, my fellow Parksideers have had with many Greenbelters.

Ms. Hamby's reference to the 3,500 signatures obtained for the petition presumes that they were all against annexation. It also does not speak to the manner in which some of those signatures were obtained. I am sure she is aware the city of Greenbelt has over 20,000 residents. The names collected on that petition represent about 18% of that total. It is not presumptuous for us to estimate that a majority of Greenbelters that we have spoken to will support annexation.

Finally, we appreciate Ms. Hamby's "reasonable concern for the future of Greenbelt" and since we are trying to become a part of the city, we are also

concerned about that future. Our 7.7 acres, which is adjacent to (and surrounded by) thousands of acres of Greenbelt Park (all in the city of Greenbelt) is a concern. It should all be Greenbelt. There will be minimal impact on city services by annexing Parkside. The revenue collected from the Parkside community will be used by the Greenbelt treasury for years before any of it will be spent on Parkside. The dilution of services by Parkside is a red herring. Due to the convenience of our location, access to Parkside is only a few minutes from either the Police Department or Public Works. Parkside is closer and easier to access than a large segment of the existing city. As Ms. Hamby has stated, the citizens of Greenbelt must exercise their right to vote in order to express their will. However the vote comes out, Parkside and the city of Greenbelt will continue to evolve. On behalf of the residents of Parkside at Greenbelt, we wish all our neighbors a safe and happy holiday season.

**Timothy M. Edwards,**  
Co-President  
Parkside at Greenbelt

### Thanks

We want to thank all the people who called in response to our ads and flyers about our cat, Alice, who had run away Dec. 13. We did not get their names, but we will not forget

their kindness and the trouble they went to. (One even called Christmas morning!)

We also appreciate the help of our neighbor Rayetta Henson, the O'Sullivans of the 17 court of Ridge, and the Hammetts of the 7 court of Ridge, all of whom went out looking for Alice, sometimes in the dark or in the extreme cold; Dana and Greg of the 17 court of Ridge, who gave us cat advice; and all our neighbors in the 19 court of Ridge, who were patient and friendly when we went door to door asking about Alice after he (don't ask!) disappeared.

We don't know most of our neighbors well, and we don't know the people who called at all, and we were overwhelmed and comforted by the care shown to us in this time. It is our hope that we will be the kind of neighbors we have when someone else needs help.

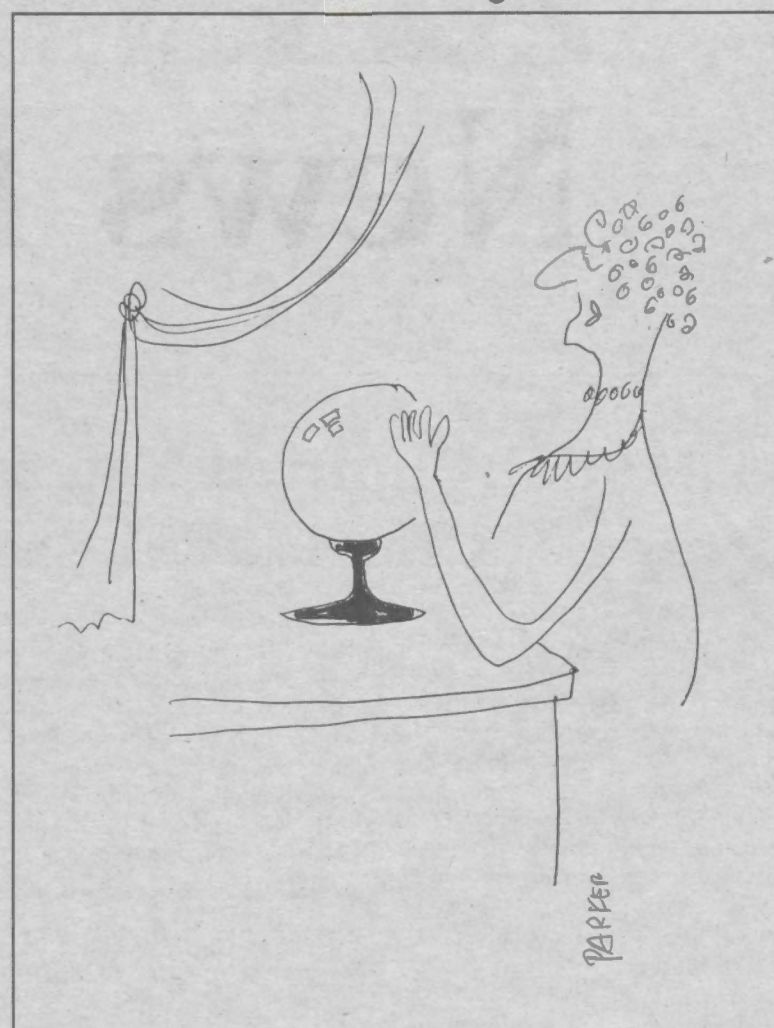
Alice returned to us Dec. 27 in good health. Our days are merry and bright indeed! May yours be as well.

**Chris and Julie Winters**

### Scholarships Offered To College Athletes

Footaction USA, a mall-based athletic specialty retailer, is offering 84 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to high school seniors. Applicants are judged on the basis of financial need, class rank and standardized test scores, and level of sports participation. The deadline for applications is January 15. For more information or to request an application call 800-521-2123 or visit the Footaction USA website at <http://www.footaction.com>.

### The Old Curmudgeon



"I predict that in 1999, upscale will be downscaled, and the Inter-county Connector will be disconnected!"



### FREE TUTORING

**What:** Tutoring in all subjects  
**Where:** Springhill Lake Recreation Center  
6111 Cherrywood Lane  
**When:** Mondays starting January 4, 1999  
**Time:** 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
**Who:** Students in grades 1 thru 12

### HOMEWORK CLUB

**What:** Services provided by the private and public sector for those students desiring help with their homework.  
**Where:** Springhill Lake Recreation Center  
**When:** Mondays starting January 4, 1999  
**Time:** 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
**Who:** Students in grades 1 thru 12

For more information call Janet Goldberg, Recreation Department, 301-397-2212 or Judy Hering, Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.

### City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION POINTS

Recycle your Christmas trees between January 4<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup>. Trees will be processed through the wood chipper and used as mulch around trees and flower beds. Trees will be picked up at the following locations:

**GHI 73 Ct. Ridge Road**

-Playground Opposite

Plateau Place & Ridge Road

-Corner playground

Research Road & Hillside Road

-Corner

Eastway & Crescent Road

-Corner

21 Ct. Ridge Road

-Across Green Ridge House

Crescent Road & Ridge Road

-Playground at junction

Parkway Rd

-Across from Community Church

-Corner across 58 Ct. Crescent Rd.

7 Ct. Southway Road

-Playground at Little League

11 Ct. & 13 Ct. Ridge Road

-Park area between

**BOXWOOD**

Ivy and Lastner Lane

-Playground

**LAKEWOOD**

Greenhill Rd & Crescent Rd.

(By Baptist Church)

**CHARLESTOWNE VILLAGE AND**

**CHARLESTOWNE NORTH**

Adjacent to Attick Park

**UNIVERSITY SQUARE**-Front of swimming pool

**LAKESIDE NORTH**-Near swimming pool

**SPRINGHILL LAKE**-Community Building

**GREENBRIAR**-Between Buildings:

7708 & 7710 Hanover Parkway

7728 & 7730 Hanover Parkway

7826 & 7828 Hanover Parkway

8003 & 8009 Mandan Road

**GLEN OAKS**-Between Buildings:

7903 & 7905 Mandan Road

7509 & 7511 Mandan Road

**HUNTING RIDGE**-Between Buildings:

6936 & 6978 Hanover Parkway

**WINDSOR GREEN**

Court Entrances (picked up by Windsor Green Staff)

**GREENBROOK VILLAGE & ESTATES**

-Southeast Corner of Ora Glen Drive

and Mathew Drive

-Southeast Corner of Hanover

Parkway and Greenbrook Drive

-In front of barricade at Mandan Road

and Mathew Street

**GREENWOOD VILLAGE**

-Opposite 8175 Mandan Terrace

-Opposite 7646 Mandan Road

-Opposite 7648 Mandan Road

**GREENSPRING & GREENSPRING II**

-Southwest Corner of Megan Lane

and Craddock Road

-Park area between 7926 & 8006

Greenbury Drive

-Corner of Spring Manor Drive

and Springshire Way

-Open area between 6519 & 6515

Springcrest Drive

**BELLE POINT**

-Corner of Vanity Fair Drive and

Prince James Way

-Open area between 7800 & 7801

Vanity Fair Drive

-Open area beside 7962 Vanity Fair Dr.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
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## New Year Resolution Walk with a Ranger

Get out of the house and discover the tranquility of Greenbelt Park. Begin a new year resolution and meet some new friends. Join a park ranger on a one-mile walk through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, January 2, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area. For information, please call 301-344-3944.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Hope all Golden Agers are preparing for a great 1999! The first business meeting will be on January 7, when the new officers will take over. Good luck to all!

All members attending enjoyed the talk given by Milton Mortman on Jewish food. The goodies he brought were very good. Mortman has been connected with the Smithsonian Institution's Folk Festival, where he will be performing again this year. He told interesting things about customs and how Jewish cooking has evolved.

John Taylor has information on two upcoming trips planned for January 21 and February 10. The first is to the Corcoran Gallery of Art in DC. One collection features a period room from the 18th century Paris home of the Clermont family. Also featured is the work of famed photographer Annie Leibovitz of Vogue magazine.

The trip on February 10 will be to Toby's Dinner Theater for "Children of Eden," a musical.

John reminds those who are going on the Panama Canal cruise in February that two forms of identification (or a passport) are needed — a birth certificate with raised seal, and a photo ID. Check with John if there's a question.

## Greeting Card Recycling Program

Three words that the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee would like to emphasize are Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Residents will be given the opportunity to use all three of them with the Greeting Card Recycling Program. A drop-off container for used cards is at the Co-op. Until January 8 residents may bring used greeting cards to be reused by the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, a non-profit organization that provides residential care for abandoned, abused and troubled children and teens. The used cards are made into new cards and are sold. To lessen weight please cut the cards, recycle the back of the card, and place the front of the card in the drop-off container at the Co-op. For more information about this program, call or write: 1-800-492-3562, St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 6100, Boulder City, NV 89006.

# Community Events

## Join a Dog Walk In Greenbelt Park

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the new year with a dog and other dog owners. Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is conducting a two mile dog walk on Sunday, January 3, at 1 p.m. Dogs must be leashed. Please bring a bag or scoop to pick up after the dog. Meet at the Ranger Station. For more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Resolution Mile Swim

Get the new year off to a healthy start with a hearty morning swim. Hosted by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, the swim is scheduled on Friday, January 1, at 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center. For ages 16+. Registration is required and there is a fee.

## Bio Aerobics Class At Youth Center

The City of Greenbelt is sponsoring Bio Aerobics dance fitness classes for adults and teens. Sessions for the New Year begin Tuesday, Jan. 19. Classes will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

For registration information and a free brochure call 301-262-5175.



Greenbelt Folk Dancers are led by Roland Forbes (wearing beret).

- photo by Bob Holloway

## Take One-Night Tour of World Via Dance

by Jeri Holloway

Interested in a one-night tour of European lands? Suffering from the holiday let down and need something to lift spirits on a cold winter night? The answer is a no-cost International Folk Dance party at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Friday, January 8, from 7:30 - 10 p.m.

Folks can experience dances from numerous locations throughout the world that will be taught by Roland Forbes, local folk dance legend. Beginners as well as advanced dancers will feel welcome

## At the Library

### Children's Programs

Wednesday, January 6, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, January 7, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

## GHI Notes

Greenbelt Homes offices will close Friday, January 1. For emergency maintenance members may call 301-474-6011.

## Our Neighbors

We extend deepest sympathy to Laurita Pranger on the death of her husband, Sylvester Pranger.

We were saddened to learn of the deaths last week of Co-op employees Dean Bronzonie, who worked in the meat department, and David Crockett, who worked in the produce department. These members of the Co-op family will be missed by all.

Hard work paid off for the students of Greenbelt Elementary School's after school program. The children who did their homework every day were treated to an ice cream party.

Get-well wishes are sent to Victor Kirk, foreman of the special details crew, who had surgery on his shoulder Monday. We wish a complete and speedy recovery.

## Fun at Goddard

The Visitor Center at Goddard Space Flight Center will hold a free model rocket launch on January 3 at 1 p.m., weather permitting. For information, call 301-286-8981.

## Support Group Meets For Hard of Hearing

The first meeting of the new year for the Prince George's County group Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH), will be held January 14, from 2-4 p.m., in the Greenbelt Community Center. Linda Semes, Maryland state coordinator, will be guest speaker. She will discuss what SHHH is about and what other chapters in Maryland are doing. For information call 301-474-0345.



## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Winter has really arrived and the garden is at rest. The plants have died or gone dormant for the season.

This is the time of year that evergreen plants are in their glory. For the next three months they will provide most of the color in the garden. And nothing is so beautiful in the winter as snow on pine trees or holly trees.

Evergreen plants also provide shelter for birds and small animals during the winter months. After a snow or ice storm the ground beneath evergreens is the easiest and maybe the only place for them to look for food.

There are many plants that stay green year-round. Pine and holly are the best known trees. There are different varieties of each and the pine cones and holly berries provide additional visual interest and food for birds. A large plant store will have holly trees in different sizes, berry colors, and type of leaf. In the original part of the city the native holly was planted as part of the original landscape plan. This type is also in the woods around the city. The holly grove along Crescent Road near St. Hugh's Church provides an excellent screen between the road and houses on Woodland Way.

The best known evergreen shrubs are yew and hemlock. Many public buildings have the large dark green yew shrubs next to them. Good examples of hemlock hedges are located next to the driveway of the Greenbelt Elementary School and on Hillside

## Home and Garden Club Will not Meet

There will be no meeting of the Greenbelt Homes & Garden Club on Tuesday, January 5. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 2 at 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Elementary School.

## "His Girl Friday" Movie of the Month

The movie of the month in the Community Center will be shown on Monday, January 11 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom.

The film "His Girl Friday" with Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy is a Howard Hawks remake of "The Front Page."

It is a fast-moving action picture that takes place in a newspaper office.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

### WEEK OF JANUARY 1

#### Elizabeth (R)

Fri., (5:00 @ \$3), 7:30, 9:50

Sat., (5:00 @ \$3), 7:30, 9:50

Sun., (5:00 @ \$3), 7:30

Mon. 7:30 - all seats \$3

Tues- Thurs. 7:30

#### Babe: Pig in the City (PG)

Fri., Sat., Sun. 2:45

All seats \$3

www.pgtheatres.com



## GREENBELT MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM

WHERE: Springhill Lake Recreation Center

WHEN: Starts Saturday, January 9, 1999 and following Saturdays during the school year

TIME: 10:00am - 12:00 noon

ELIGIBILITY: All Greenbelt teenagers who attend Greenbelt Middle School, Eleanor Roosevelt High School or other area schools (private or public) are eligible.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GREENBELT MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM (GMA)

1. Tutoring in Math, Science, Reading, and Study Skills
2. SAT Preparation
3. Information on Community and 4 year Colleges
4. Information on financial aid
5. Assistance in filling out college applications and applications for financial aid.

These services will be provided by experts from the private and public sectors and from members of the "Returning to College Athletes" from the University of Maryland.

If you did not register for (GMA) at the Greenbelt Teenage Fair, contact: JANET GOLDBERG, Recreation Dept., at 301-397-2200 for more information.

## New Deal Cafe

Open  
Fri. & Sat  
7-11 pm



Music  
8:30 pm  
No cover

Fri., Jan. 1 —

Open Mike

Sat., Jan. 2 - TBA

Donations for Musicians Encouraged

Sunday Brunch 10 to 3

Greenbelt Community Center

(301) 474-5642

## The Greenbelt Community Center Studio Artists present



## OPEN STUDIO SUNDAY

January 3, 1999 • noon-5 pm

on the Second Floor of the Community Center

Open Studio Sunday is held the first Sunday of every month!

For more information, please call the  
Community Center office at 301-937-2208



## OBITUARIES

### Sylvester Pranger

Sylvester (Sy) Pranger, 71, of Lakeside Dr. died suddenly of a heart attack on December 17, 1998. A forty-year Greenbelt resident, he was born in Forest Grove, Oregon in 1927 and grew up in Hillsboro, Oregon. After service in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean War, he went on to earn a B.A. degree from Pacific University, Forest Grove, in 1954 and an M.B.A. summa cum laude in 1955.

In 1955 he came to the Wash-



Dean Bronzonie

### In Memoriam

Dean Bronzonie

4/15/37 - 12/16/98

We will miss you and the Co-op Supermarket will never be quite the same without you.

We love you,

Your Co-op Family,  
Victor, Jeanne, Robin, Bill,  
Wanda, Betty, Mable, Heike,  
Carmen, and Pat.

### In Memoriam

David Crockett

1931 - 12/20/98

We will miss you in the Produce Department.

Your Family at the Co-op  
Supermarket

### Ice-N-Easy Days At Wells Ice Rink

The Herbert Wells Ice Rink, located at 5211 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, is offering Ice-N-Easy Days: December 31, January 18, 29 and February 15. Ice-N-Easy Days are for children 6-12 years old and feature beginner ice skating lessons, sports, games, arts and crafts. This program is being sponsored during the days that public schools are closed. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, call 301-277-3719; TTY 301-249-4252; [www.pgiparks.com](http://www.pgiparks.com).

### Wildlife Art Classes Free For Children

The Patuxent Research Refuge, National Wildlife Visitor Center, is offering free wildlife art classes on Saturdays as follows: January 16 - clay sculpture, January 23 - drawing, February 13 - drawing & painting, and February 20, painting. Children ages 6 through 12 can improve their art skills while learning about the wonders of wildlife. Each class will address a different art technique, including clay sculpting, drawing, and painting. Children may take the classes individually or attend all four sessions to build their skills. Additionally, participants will learn about the Maryland Federal Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest.

Classes will be divided by age groups. Sessions for children ages 6-8 are scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m., and classes for children ages 9-12 are scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All classes are free; however, preregistration is necessary. Please call 301-497-5774 to register, or send an e-mail with name, address, telephone number, age of child, and dates attending to [Michael\\_A\\_Martin@fws.gov](mailto:Michael_A_Martin@fws.gov).

The National Wildlife Visitor Center, a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service facility, is located off of Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Route 197, just south of Laurel.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)

Welcomes you to our open,  
nurturing community

January 3, 1999  
9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"The Fine Art of  
Predicting the Future"  
by John Burciaga,  
Interim Minister



Religious Education 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
301-474-9410

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am



Physically impaired accessible

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor

Where there is welcome for the stranger  
and community with others who seek love and justice.

*New beginnings,  
starting with God's love!*

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A Greenbelt home on the corner of Greenhill Road and Greendale Place sets passersby in the spirit of Christmas.

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### Genealogy Program Set for January 11

The Laurel Historical Society is beginning the New Year with a program on discovering one's roots. "Where to Begin in Genealogy" will be presented by nationally-recognized genealogist James W. Reep on Monday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Laurel Community Swimming Pool Club Room, which is at 9th and Main Streets, next to the Laurel Museum. The program is free. In case of snow, the program will be rescheduled for January 25.

Reep's presentation will help individuals who are beginning or thinking about undertaking a fam-

ily history. He will use real examples, and not only identify resources, but suggest what searchers should look for, what they might find, and provide practical suggestions to ensure searchers "do it right."

James W. Reep has 23 years experience as a genealogist. A former president of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, he has also served as that organization's librarian. He recently was the first speaker for the National Genealogical Society's series at the Smithsonian.

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10 am Education for all ages

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## CHANGES

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plained, "the primary job of women — in addition to housework and child care — was to purchase the goods for the home."

Women wanted products for their homes that were not only functional but also fashionable. However, although they were attracted to styles that reflected the glamorous life depicted in images of Manhattan's cocktail drinking smart set, they rejected products with exotic materials such as leopard and zebra skins and furniture with silvered and lacquered finishes. The modern housewife did not want her home to exhibit styles which she felt were "freakish" and "bizarre." Moreover, movies that portrayed art deco boudoirs and bathrooms became metaphors for a bohemian or scandalous lifestyle that did not appeal to most women.

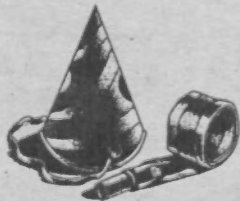
As machines became more commonplace in the American middle class household, the servant class disappeared. With the onset of the Great Depression, women rejected luxury and sought products that conveyed a frugal image. Mass production caused prices to drop on refrigerators and other appliances, and women shopped for items that promoted "... cleanliness, simplified housekeeping, were convenient and seemed laborsaving. In short, [products] that helped them to be up-to-date modern housewives ... and conformed to the need for respectability and for frugality ... in the Depression."

Streamlined designs can be seen in the Greenbelt Museum's exhibition in the Community Center. They emphasize the new materials of modern industry — chrome, plastics and glass. Streamlined designs were both fashionable and functional. According to Nickles, "They reflected the ideas of hygiene and efficiency ... were easy to clean, cheap, and modern looking."

The kitchen and the bathroom were the two areas in the home where modern designs prevailed. The streamlined design of the stove in both the exhibition and the Greenbelt Museum house at 10-B Crescent Road reflect the modern style. Dinnerware, as seen in the popular Fiesta and Harlequin patterns, added colorful expressions to the modern styles. Both were manufactured by the Homer Laughlin Company. Older pieces are much in demand by collectors, while the company has reissued Fiesta dinnerware in both old and new colors as its popularity has surged.

Nickles concluded by noting that FOGM's exhibition reflects all of the elements of streamlining: it is fashionable, functional and frugal. The exhibition, which will be in the Community Center through 1999, is open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. It is supported by grants from the State of Maryland's Historic Trust and the Maryland Humanities Council through funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Greenbelt Museum is open on Sundays, 1 - 5 p.m. Special tours may be arranged at other times by calling 301-507-6582.



## ERHS Team Wins In Final Frontiers

The eighth annual Final Frontiers Science Competition sponsored by the Maryland Space Business Roundtable, a nonprofit organization that represents about 70 space-related corporations in the state, was held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on November 21. The contest is designed to demonstrate the relevancy of math and science to students in grades 5 - 12. About 100 students representing 10 public and private schools participated.

To compete in Final Frontiers, students used drinking straws, balsa wood, masking tape and other inexpensive materials to build devices that met specific engineering challenges. They then competed against one another to determine who had built the best device. Eleanor Roosevelt High School took first place in the Slow Rollers, and Shuttle Strong Arm competitions. The ERHS team placed second in Newton's Nightmare, and third in the Mystery Event and Mass Driver competitions.

The Maryland Space Business Roundtable, which is a type of Chamber of Commerce for the state's \$1 billion space industry, has sponsored Final Frontiers since 1990.

## Best Practice Tip Contest Now Open

Those who care for someone with Alzheimer's disease or with memory loss who may have developed a special dementia-related care tip or technique are eligible to compete in a Washington area contest. The idea could help others and be a prize-winner, too. Six "Best Practice" winners will receive a \$100 prize and others will receive certificates of recognition. Winners will be announced at the second annual Best Practices in Dementia Care Conference and Awards Program scheduled for March 4.

Family members or professionals involved in the care of persons in a home or an institution are invited to submit their ideas. 1998 winning entries included a simple game with plastic food, a weekly visit from local children, and a family video tape.

Submissions for the Best Practices Awards are due January 15. Winners do not have to attend the conference to submit a best practice tip or to win a prize. For a complete description and application form, contact Best Practices c/o WAGECC, 2150 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 2B-245, Washington, DC, or call 202-994-6055 for assistance.

## MODEL

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intended to result in the same proportion of government and non-government workers residing in the new town as resided in Washington. Also the Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Mormon religions were to be proportionately represented in the town's population. The prospective residents also had to need better housing.

The selection process excluded African-American families. It was a time when the law of the land called for separate but equal facilities for African-Americans (although, in fact, while separate, they were usually very unequal). Langston Terrace, in Northeast Washington, under a different federal program for African-Americans, was built at the same time.

Prospective residents had to demonstrate a cooperative, energetic spirit and willingness to participate in town activities. Informal inspections sometimes were made of their residences elsewhere to see how well they kept their homes and to verify their need for housing. The size of each family dictated the size of the Greenbelt dwelling unit in which the new residents would live.

### Model Charter

A city charter, using the model plan for council-manager government, was prepared by the town planners and submitted to the state legislature. It was adopted and became effective before any

residents moved to Greenbelt. Twelve candidates ran for the first council election held in November. Louis Bessemer became the town's first mayor. The first two councils were elected for only one-year terms, because families were still moving in to the new homes.

The government manager of the town, Roy Braden, previously county manager of Arlington County, became the first town manager. In his dual capacity, he served as both housing manager (or landlord) responsible for carrying out administrative policies of the federal government and town manager responsible for carrying out the policies of the town council. At times, these two roles were in conflict, although Braden always seemed to keep everyone pleased with his work.

This arrangement lasted until 1946 when the second dual-role manager, James Goppel, was hired by the council as full-time town manager after officials in the Federal Public Housing Administration, the agency which had recently taken over the management of Greenbelt, tried to fire him.

### Cooperatives

The federal government promoted cooperatives, which the new residents enthusiastically supported. The cooperative movement began with the organizing of the businesses in the commercial center as a cooperative. The new cooperative was set up by the Consumer Distribution Corporation, a cooperative

founded by Boston department store owner Edward Filene, after other retail businesses took no interest in the center. With a \$50,000 loan, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. was established with an arrangement to enable Greenbelters to eventually acquire ownership of the new co-op. GCS set up a grocery store that was a forerunner of the modern supermarket with residents helping themselves to all items except meats. Other stores operated were the gasoline station, drug store, barber shop, movie theater, valet shop, beauty parlor, variety store and tobacco shop.

Another early cooperative venture was the town's newspaper, the Greenbelt Cooperator, first published by the Journalistic Club. It was later organized as the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association in 1940. Now called the Greenbelt News Review, the all-volunteer paper has published weekly since its first issue. The News Review celebrated its own 60th Anniversary in November, 1997.

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, another cooperative, was organized on December 13, 1937 to provide much needed banking services. It has also completed 60 years. The Greenbelt Health Association was established after the largest meeting held in Greenbelt voted overwhelmingly in January, 1938 for cooperative medicine. That effort never was very successful and was discontinued after the war.

## Smoke Cessation Program at Laurel

Laurel Regional Hospital is sponsoring a free, four session quit smoking program on January 12, 14, 19, and 21 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Developed by the American Cancer Society, "FreshStart" is a quit smoking program that helps participants understand and deal with smoking as a habit and as a psychological dependency. "FreshStart" teaches strategies for conquering smoking in thoughts, feelings and actions, and deals with issues of weight-control and stress management.

To register, call 301-497-8736 or 410-792-2413.

## Drivers Needed

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services is seeking help in transporting children to court hearings. People who are over 21, have a valid Maryland driver's license, automobile insurance and are willing to help, please contact Sharon J. Young at 301-808-5633.


## Opening Celebration at Laurel Ice Rink

The Gardens Ice House in Laurel has added a third ice rink in the new Logsdon Pavilion to its skating complex, making it the largest ice sports facility south of Delaware. The Gardens Ice House will hold a special opening celebration on January 1 to mark the opening of the new rink.

The new rink is NHL-regulation size, adding to an existing NHL rink and an Olympic size rink. Doors along the walls of the new rink open to the outside, creating the illusion of an outdoor skate — in all seasons. In addition to the three rinks there is a Wellness-for-Life fitness center, skate shop, cafe and espresso bar, a game room, a skating museum,

and eight locker rooms.

The opening celebration runs from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and includes free skating sessions and lessons, demonstrations, ice hockey games with a parent/child game and an all-star match, holiday carols, and free hot chocolate and cider. Skate rentals are available in all sizes. Family fun and games for all ages are available at the Ice House, which is open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to midnight (with some holiday limitations). For more information call Clai Carr at 410-792-4947 or Jennifer Nelson at 410-467-7800 or check out Ice Gardens' website at [www.thegardensicehouse.com](http://www.thegardensicehouse.com).




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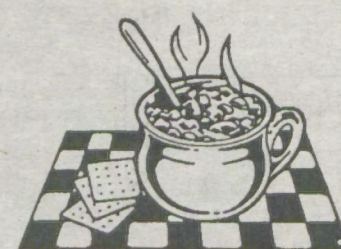
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Bird Walk, Friday, Jan. 8, 9-11 a.m., ages 16 and older. Learn to identify winter resident birds on this guided walk. Bring binoculars and field guides.

Hide-N-Seek, Tue., Jan. 12, 1-2 p.m., ages 5 - 7. Discover the adaptations of predators and prey.

Our Feathered Friends, Thu., Jan. 14, 1-2 p.m., ages 4 - 6. Discover how unique birds are and how to help them.

Bark, Buds and Leaves, Sat., Jan. 16, 10-11 a.m., ages 8 and older. Investigate the different parts of a tree and become able to identify some common trees.

Owl Prowl, Sat., Jan. 16, 7-8:30 p.m., ages 8 and older with adult. Discover the world of owls on this guided hike.

Beavers: Makers of the Marsh, Mon., Jan. 18, 4-5:30 p.m., ages 8 and older. Discover how beavers create marshes and how they are adapted to their environment.

Basics of Birding, Sat., Jan.

23, 7:30-11:30 a.m., ages 16 and older. Lecture and walk focusing on bird identification, habitats, and equipment. Binoculars and field guide recommended.

Everybody Needs a Home, Sat., Jan. 23, 10-11 a.m., ages 5 - 7. Discover what wildlife needs to survive and what to do to help.

Bird Walk, Sun., Jan. 24, 7:30-10 a.m., ages 16 and older. Learn to identify winter resident birds on this guided walk. Bring binoculars and field guides.

Owls: Hunters of the Night, Tue., Jan. 26, 1-2 p.m., ages 8 and older. Discover owls' adaptations to their environment and investigate an owl pellet to piece together a food chain.

Web of Life, Fri., Jan. 29, 1-2 p.m., ages 5 - 7. Explore how parts of the natural world are connected and search for a food web in nature.

Patuxent Research Refuge's North Tract is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32. The website address is: [www.prr.r5.fws.gov](http://www.prr.r5.fws.gov) for program listings and upcoming events.

## Preservation Group Grants \$10,000 Loan

Preservation Maryland, the State's oldest historic preservation organization, has announced a \$10,000 loan to the Prince George's County Historical Society. The loan will be used to underwrite the cost of printing a third edition of "Prince George's County - A Pictorial History" by former Greenbelter Alan Virta. The new edition will contain a special section highlighting the celebration of the 300th anniversary of Prince George's County.

Preservation Maryland provides grants to non-profit organizations for a variety of purposes - from emergency repairs to feasibility studies. Application for these grants, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, is user friendly and characterized by a brief response time and minimal paper work. Preservation Maryland also administers a Revolving Fund, providing low interest loans to non-profit organizations for the acquisition and rehabilitation of historic structures.

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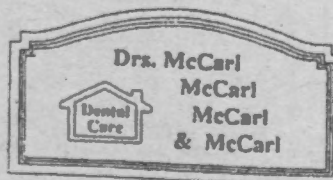


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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robbery

Safeway food store in Greenway Shopping Center, Dec. 16, 11:48 a.m., a man entered the store, put four cartons of baby formula in a cart, and attempted to leave without paying. An employee tried to stop him and was hit on the arm; the thief went to a waiting car, loaded two cartons inside, and then fled. Two cartons of formula were recovered.

### Peeping Tom

8 court of Laurel Hill Road, Dec. 20, 9:26 p.m., a person observed a man looking into a female neighbor's window. The witness called for assistance from another neighbor, who chased the suspect away. The neighbor, who had chased the suspect before, had on prior occasions seen the suspect in possibly an older-model blue Toyota with a loud muffler.

### Deadly Weapon

Denny's Restaurant in Greenway Shopping Center, Dec. 24, 9:37 a.m., a 17-year-old male nonresident was arrested after he ate a meal and then failed to pay. After being arrested he was found to possess a large knife with built-in brass knuckles. The youth was released to a guardian after being charged on petition.

### Burglary and Theft

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, Dec. 18, 5:32 p.m., clothing and electronics were taken. The front door was forced with a pry tool.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, Dec. 18, 5:32 p.m., jewelry, clothing, and electronics were taken. Entry was forced through the front door of the residence.

7 court of Research Road, Dec. 19, 4:54 a.m., someone entered the house through the rear door while the resident was home and rifled through her purse, which was sitting near her. The robber took currency, and left without being noticed. There was no sign of forced entry.

6400 block of Ivy Lane, Dec. 19, 3:13 p.m., a copier machine was removed from a vacant office suite and was apparently left in the garage after being dropped by the robber(s).

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Dec. 20, 2:42 p.m., clothing and a Sony Play Station were taken. Entry was made through an open window.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, Dec. 21, 6:14 p.m., jewelry and electronics were taken. Entry was forced through the air conditioning duct work.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, Dec. 21, 11:15 p.m., 15 compact disks and a gold ring were taken. Entry was forced

by prying open the front door.

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, Dec. 21, 11:15 p.m., clothing, toys, and a Nintendo 64 were taken. Entry was gained by climbing to the second-floor balcony and entering the unlocked sliding glass door.

7800 block of Mandan Road, Dec. 22, 2:23 a.m., a television and stereo system were taken. Entry was forced by prying the front door open.

### Vehicle Crimes

6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive, Dec. 19, a gray 1995 Dodge Caravan with Missouri tag 857 FSH was stolen.

6500 block of Capitol Drive, Dec. 23, a white 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier with Maryland tag EJA 2332 was stolen.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles occurred in the following areas: 6000 block of Cherrywood Lane, 6100 block of Breezewood Court, and Greenway Shopping Center.

## Police Apprehend Homicide Suspect

George Trenton Bobbitt, 34, of 2618 Deer Ridge Drive, Silver Spring, suspected in the murder of Zipporah Genova Mack of Greenbelt, was apprehended by officers of the Montgomery County Police Department on December 27. He is being held in Upper Marlboro according to the Greenbelt Police Department.

Mack, of 9116 Springhill Lane, was shot as she attempted to enter her building on Tuesday evening, December 22. She died the following day at Washington Hospital Center. At that time an arrest warrant was issued for Bobbitt, a former boyfriend of the victim.

## Look Out for Glaucoma

January is Glaucoma Awareness month. Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness in the United States. But glaucoma can be detected and treated before it causes severe vision loss or blindness.

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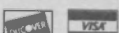
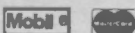
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was parking available on the street.

## Honors for ERHS

Eleanor Roosevelt High School continued its long record of garnering honors by being named a Blue Ribbon School for the second time by the U.S. Department of Education, one of four in the state and 166 in the country. The school's choir received standing ovations throughout Germany in a March tour. Greenbelt senior Derrick L. Plummer, Jr. was selected to be student school board member for the 1998-99 school year by the Prince George's Regional Association of student governments.

## New Post Office

A new post office building is proposed at Ora Glen Drive and Hanover Parkway. Council reviewed site plans and insisted a postal facility be retained in Roosevelt Center Mall.

## County Historic District Status

The Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) board of directors voted unanimously in July to let the 1,600 members of GHI make the decision on whether or not to become a county historic district, and to let members decide without recommendation one way or other from the board. Voting is tentatively scheduled for April 1999. Preservation Partners, in association with public affairs and media strategy firm Neuman and Company, was hired as consultant to conduct an extensive community education program beginning in January 1999 on the pros and cons of this topic. GHI is the largest property owner in what would form the county historic district and the city is expected to support whatever decision is made by GHI.



Prosperito Zevallos, age 6, shares Christmas leftovers with the ducks at Greenbelt Lake.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

## City Notes

The streets crew and special details crew cleaned the Recycling Center, and cleaned city streets of leaves and debris. They also serviced and repaired salt spreaders and removed graffiti around the city.

The parks crew collected trash in city parks and facilities, and cleaned litter in parks and along various streets. They continued maintenance on playgrounds including installing wood borders around the "safety fall zones" and filling the areas with wood chips. Leaves were vacuumed around the city and leaf collection areas were posted for next week.

The horticulture crew planted trees lining Hamilton Place, and weeded and covered the beds on Southway against ice and salt damage. They also decorated the deer at Schrom Hills for the holidays, and assisted with graffiti removal.

The members of the Department were mobilized about 5 p.m., December 24 as the first storm of the season became a reality. Crews worked through the night to keep the city streets from freezing. Sidewalks and pathways were cleared the morning of December 25.

## Holiday Shortage Of Blood Projected

The Red Cross tries to keep a three-day supply of common blood types in its inventory. The supply of type-O blood—both Rh positive and negative—is critically low at holiday times.

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors with type-O or type-B blood to call 1-800-GIVE BLOOD and make an appointment to donate blood.

## Godwin "Variations" at Maryland Gallery

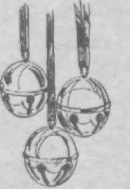
University of Maryland University College (UMUC) announces its upcoming exhibition, "Kurt Godwin: Variations on the Wheel," on view January 9 - February 22, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily at UMUC's Arts Program Gallery, College Park.

Kurt Godwin uses images and themes from alchemy and medieval texts to explore archetypal apprehensions of experience. His freely painted and expressive circus carousels and Ferris wheels function as symbols of change

and renewal.

The opening reception will be Saturday, January 9, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at University of Maryland University College's Inn and Conference Center.

For further information contact Dena Crosson, UMUC's Arts Program curator at 301-985-7822.



## ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE HOME OWNERS

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce cooperative life style to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how it operates, what services are provided members, and financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase membership in the cooperative or decide to purchase a home elsewhere. This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn about GHI in a relaxed atmosphere and afford you the opportunity to make an informed decision about your future housing needs.

The next presentation will be held on:

Monday, January 4, 1999 7:15 p.m.  
Saturday, January 16, 1999 11:00 a.m.

Please call the Receptionist at (301) 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

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### Dec. 5 & 19

**Flea Market 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
A great opportunity to make extra money for the holidays.  
Fee: \$15.00 per day, per table for Bi-County residents when you pay in advance. \$20.00 per day, per table for Bi-County residents the day of the event. Call for Non-Bi-County rates.

### Dec. 12

**Used Hockey equipment and skate Sale and Swap 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
A great opportunity to make extra money for those skating items no longer being used. Free admission to shoppers and vendors.

### Dec. 19

**Santa Clause is arriving by Zamboni 2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Ice skate with Santa for a special fee.  
Fee: \$4.00 per person for Bi-County residents \$5.00 per person for Non-Bi-County residents. The fee includes admission and skate rental.

### Dec. 24, 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan 18 & 29

**Ice'n Easy Days - 8:00 A.M.-4:00 p.m.**  
Parents looking for something to do when school is out for the day. Ice'n Easy Days offer a beginner ice skating lesson, games, arts and crafts, and ice skating. Available for ages 6-12. Before care and after care hours available for a fee.  
Fee: \$25.00 for Bi-County residents \$30.00 for Non-Bi-County residents. Call for before and after care fees.

### Dec. 24 - Jan 3

**Holiday Schedule in effect. -**  
Fees: Adults, Bi-County residents \$4.50 and \$5.50 Non-Bi-County residents; Children (17 and under) and Senior Citizen, Bi-County residents \$3.50 and \$4.25 Non-Bi-County residents; Skate rental, \$3.50

**Register today for ice hockey or ice skating lessons.**

**Classes begin January 2.**  
Fees: Beginner-Intermediate, Bi-County \$60.00 Non-Bi-County \$72.00; Advanced, Bi-County \$65.00, Non-Bi-County \$78.00 Hockey, Bi-County \$70.00, Non-Bi-County \$84.00.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Weekly Events:

**Adult Night-Every Thursday 7:30-9:30 p.m.**  
This night is for you if you are 18 or over.  
Fee: \$4.00 per person for Bi-County residents \$5.00 per person for Non-Bi-County residents. The fee includes admission and skate rental.

**Adult Pick-up Hockey-Every Sunday 9:30-11:30 p.m.**

Fee: \$8.25 per person for Bi-County residents \$10.00 for Non-Bi-County residents. You must be 18 years of age or older; full equipment, including a full face mask or shield, is required to play.

**Birthday Special - available during any public skating session. Prove it's your birthday and skate for FREE!**

**Dance - Every Tuesday 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Fee: \$8.25 person for Bi-County residents \$10.00 for Non-Bi-County residents.

**DJ Night - Every Friday 7:00-10:00 p.m.**

This is a fun night for everyone.  
Fee: \$8.00 for admission, skate rental is FREE.

**Family Night - Every Sunday 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Up to four children are admitted free with a paying Mom or Dad, does not include skate rental.  
Fee: Adult, Bi-County residents \$4.50, Non-Bi-County resident \$5.50 and \$3.50 for skate rental.

**Freestyle Sessions - Every Thursday starting December 12, 6:15 - 7:15 PM., Friday 5:15-6:45 p.m., and Saturday 10:05-11:05 a.m.**

Fee: \$8.25 for Bi-County residents. \$10.00 for Non-Bi-County residents.

**Group Special - Bring a group of ten (10) or more to ice skate and pay a special rate.**  
Fee: \$4.00 for Bi-County residents. \$5.00 Non-Bi-County residents. This includes admission and skate rental. Advance notice and deposit required.

**Lunch Time Special - Monday thru Friday 12:00-1:00 p.m., or 1:15-2:15 p.m.**

Bring your lunch and ice skate.  
Fee: \$2.00 per person. The fee includes admission and skate rental.

**Military/College Identification Special - present your current military/college ID and ice skate for a special fee.**

Fee: \$4.00 for Bi-County residents and \$5.00 for Non-Bi-County residents. The fee includes admission and skate rental. Available during all public skating sessions.

**School Group Special - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. A great field trip.**

Fee: \$2.00 per person, includes admission and skate rental. Advance reservations and deposit required to receive this special deal.

**Super Saver - Monday and Tuesday 12:00 - 2:15 p.m., 2:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday 12:00-2:15 p.m., 3:00-5:00 p.m., 7:00-9:00 p.m., Thursday 12:00-2:15 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday 12:00-2:15 p.m., 3:00-5:00 p.m., and Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

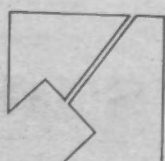
Fee: \$4.00 for Bi-County residents and \$5.00 for Non-Bi-County residents. The fee includes admission and skate rental.

**Wednesday Night Special - Every Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Fee: \$4.00 Bi-County residents, \$5.00 Non-Bi-County residents. The fee includes admission and skate rental.

**Rent the rink - Non-prime ice time available for only \$150.00 per hour. Prime ice time available for \$185.00 per hour for Bi-County residents and \$225.00 per hour for Non-Bi-County residents. Call for availability.**

For more information, call (301) 277-0654; TTY (301) 249-4252 or visit our web site [www.smart.net/parksrec](http://www.smart.net/parksrec).



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